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*The Oxford Encyclopedia of British Literature* - David Scott Kastan 2006-03-03

From folk ballads to film scripts, this new five-volume encyclopedia covers the entire history of British literature from the seventh century to the present, focusing on the writers and the major texts of what are now the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland. In five hundred substantial essays written by major scholars, the Encyclopedia of British Literature includes biographies of nearly four hundred individual authors and a hundred topical essays with detailed analyses of particular themes, movements, genres, and institutions whose impact upon the writing or the reading of literature was significant. An ideal companion to The Oxford Encyclopedia of American Literature, this set will prove invaluable for students, scholars, and general readers. For more information, including a complete table of contents and list of contributors, please visit [www.oup.com/us/eb1](http://www.oup.com/us/eb1)

**Guilty Creatures : Renaissance Poetry and the Ethics of Authorship** - Dennis Kezar Assistant Professor of English Vanderbilt University 2001-04-05

In this innovative and learned study, Dennis Kezar examines how Renaissance poets conceive the theme of killing as a specifically representational and interpretive form of violence. Closely reading both major poets and lesser known authors of the early modern period, Kezar explores the ethical self-consciousness and accountability that attend literary killing, paying particular attention to the ways in which this reflection indicates the poet's understanding of his audience. Among the many poems through which Kezar explores the concept of authorial guilt elicited by violent representation are Skelton's Phyllyp Sparowe, Spenser's Faerie Queene, Shakespeare's Julius Caesar, the multi-authored Witch of Edmonton, and Milton's Samson Agonistes.

**Letters to a Diminished Church** - Dorothy Sayers 2004-09-06

What must a person believe to be a Christian? Dorothy Sayers lays out age-old doctrines without prettifying-up or watering-down. She brings them vividly to life by showing how the Bible, history, literature, and modern science fit together to make religion not only possible but necessary in our time. So whether you are reading the great works of Western literature, thinking about your place in God's universe, or simply dealing with the thousand-and-one problems of daily living, this powerful book has words of both challenge and comfort for you. Excerpt: Somehow or other, and with the best intentions, we have shown the world the typical Christian in the likeness of a crashing and rather ill-natured bore--and this in the Name of One who assuredly never bored a soul in those thirty-three years during which He passed through this world like a flame. Let us, in Heaven's name, drag out the Divine Drama from under the dreadful accumulation of slipshod thinking and trashy sentiment heaped upon it, and set it on an open stage to startle the world into some sort of vigorous reaction.

*British Poetry Since the Sixteenth Century* - John Garrett 1986-01-01

*A Library of Religious Poetry* - Philip Schaff 1885

**Record of the Year, a Reference Scrap Book** - Frank Moore 1877

**Christian Advocate** - 1899

**Donne's Anniversaries and the Poetry of Praise** - Barbara Kiefer Lewalski 2015-03-08

In his occasional poetry, and especially in his two elegaic Anniversary poems, Donne created a special symbolic mode in seventeenth-century poetry of praise and compliment. Barbara Kiefer Lewalski's reading of the Anniversary poems recognizes them as complex mixed-genre works which weld together formal, thematic, and structural elements from the occasional poem of praise, the funeral elegy, the funeral sermon, the hymn, the anatomy, and the Protestant meditation. Focusing especially on theme and structure, her reading demonstrates the coherent symbolic method and meaning of these poems and also their careful logical articulation, both as individual poems and as companion pieces. Essentially, the author discovers their thorough and precise exploration, through the poetic means of figure and symbol, of the nature of man and the conditions of human life. In order to discuss the significant contexts for and influences on the Anniversary poems, the author has studied sixteenth- and seventeenth-century epideictic theory and practice, Protestant meditation, Biblical hermeneutics, and funeral sermons. She is also concerned with the effect of the poems, and of Donne's other writings of a similar kind, on contemporary and subsequent developments in the poetry of praise, especially that of Marvell and Dryden. This is a lucid and learned book that provides a major context for the Anniversary poems and gives new significance to the designation of Donne as a Metaphysical poet. Originally published in 1973. The Princeton Legacy Library uses the latest print-on-demand technology to again make available previously out-of-print books from the distinguished backlist of Princeton University Press. These editions preserve the original texts of these important books while presenting them in durable paperback and hardcover editions. The goal of the Princeton Legacy Library is to vastly increase access to the rich scholarly heritage found in the thousands of books published by Princeton University Press since its founding in 1905.

*Armenian Legends and Poems* - Zabelle C. Boyajian 1958

*The New Testament* - Jericho Brown 2015-10-15

Honored as a "Best Book of 2014" by Library Journal NPR.org writes: "In his second collection, *The New Testament*, Brown treats disease and love and lust between men, with a gentle touch, returning again and again to the stories of the Bible, which confirm or dispute his vision of real life. 'Every last word is contagious,' he writes, awake to all the implications of that phrase. There is plenty of guilt—survivor's guilt, sinner's guilt—and ever-present death, but also the joy of survival and sin. And not everyone has the chutzpah to rewrite *The Good Book*."—NPR.org "Erotic and grief-stricken, ministerial and playful, Brown offers his reader a journey unlike any other in contemporary poetry."—Rain Taxi "To read Jericho Brown's poems is to encounter devastating genius."—Claudia Rankine In the world of Jericho Brown's second book, disease runs through the body, violence runs through the neighborhood, memories run through the mind, trauma runs through generations. Almost eerily quiet in even the bluntest of poems, Brown gives us the ache of a throat that has yet to say the hardest thing—and the truth is coming on fast. Fairy Tale Say the shame I see inching like steam Along the streets will never seep Beneath the doors of this bedroom, And if it does, if we dare to breathe, Tell me that though the world ends us, Lover, it cannot end our love Of narrative. Don't you have a story For me?—like the one you tell With fingers over my lips to keep me From sighing when—before the queen Is kidnapped—the prince bows To the enemy, handing over the horn Of his favorite unicorn like those men Brought, bought, and whipped until They accepted their masters' names.

Jericho Brown worked as the speechwriter for the mayor of New Orleans before earning his PhD in creative writing and literature from the University of Houston. His first book, PLEASE (New Issues), won the American Book Award. He currently teaches at Emory University and lives in Atlanta, Georgia.

**Herald of Gospel Liberty** - Elias Smith 1911

**Memorial Addresses in the Congress of the United States and Tributes in Eulogy of John**

**Fitzgerald Kennedy, Late a President of the United States** - United States. Congress 1964

Memorial addresses in the Congress of the United States and tributes in eulogy of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, late a President of the United States.

**Doctrine and Devotion in Seventeenth-century Poetry** - R. V. Young 2000

English devotional poets of 17c set in a wider European and Catholic context. This book offers a comprehensive account of the literary and theological background to English devotional poetry of the seventeenth century, concentrating on four major poets, Donne, Herbert, Vaughan and Crashaw. It challenges both Protestant poetics and postmodernism, the prevailing critical approaches to Renaissance literature: by reading the poetry in the light of continental Catholic devotional literature and theology, the author demonstrates that religious poetry in seventeenth-century England was not rigidly or exclusively Protestant in its doctrinal and liturgical orientation. He argues that poetic genres and devices that have been ascribed to strict Reformation influence are equally prominent in the Catholic poetry of Spain and France; he also shows that postmodernist anxiety about subjective identity and the capacity of language for signification is in fact a concern of such landmark Christian thinkers as Augustine and Aquinas, and appears in devotional poetry in the Christian tradition. Professor R.V. YOUNG teaches at North Carolina State University.

*Dictionary of English Literature* - William Davenport Adams 1879

*Charles Darwin and the Church of Wordsworth* - Robert M. Ryan 2016

Charles Darwin presented *On the Origin of Species* to a reading public whose affective response to the natural world had been profoundly influenced by Wordsworth's understanding of nature as benign, harmonious, a source of moral inspiration and spiritual blessing, and a medium through which one might enter into communion with the Divine. As the 19th century's two most prominent theoreticians of nature's life, Wordsworth and Darwin competed for attention among those seeking to understand humanity's relationship with the natural world, and their disciples engaged in a productive, mutually transformative dialogue in which the poet's cultural authority influenced the way Darwin was received, and Darwinian science adjusted interpretation and evaluation of the poetry.

*The Quarterly Review of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South* - Methodist Episcopal Church, South 1855

**The Facts on File Companion to World Poetry** - R. Victoria Arana 2008

The Facts On File Companion to World Poetry : 1900 to the Present is a comprehensive introduction to 20th and 21st-century world poets and their most famous, most distinctive, and most influential poems.

**Revelation** - 1999-01-01

The final book of the Bible, Revelation prophesies the ultimate judgement of mankind in a series of allegorical visions, grisly images and numerological predictions. According to these, empires will fall, the "Beast" will be destroyed and Christ will rule a new Jerusalem. With an introduction by Will Self.

*The Poem in Time* - Janis Lull 1990

In tracing George Herbert's revisionary goals as they developed through the two manuscripts of the Church, this book offers a new approach to the interpretation of his poems in showing that Herbert intended to encourage his readers to connect the separate lyrics into larger structures of meaning and also to look beyond his poetry to the Bible.

*Dying Unto Life* - Arthur C. McGill 2013-01-25

"McGill has the power to make ideas, concepts, differing perspectives vivid--to 'in-flesh' them. . . . Then comes the "switch" or reversal or inversion empowered by the very confrontation McGill has arranged. . . . McGill leaves only the demonic as the object of our worship. Just when we supposed that he was about to

come to the defense of this "world-governing, background God," he dismisses such a God, leaving us with the demonic, leaving us room to affirm our own doubts and perplexities, leaving us with a harsher formulation than we might have ventured, leaving us attentive to what he is going to do next and to where he is going to lead us. Because by now we are following him." --From the "Introduction."

**The Living Church** - 1944

*The Dash* - Linda Ellis 2012-04-16

When your life is over, everything you did will be represented by a single dash between two dates—what will that dash mean for the people you have known and loved? As Joseph Epstein once said, “We do not choose to be born. We do not choose our parents, or the country of our birth. We do not, most of us, choose to die. . . . But within this realm of choicelessness, we do choose how we live.” And that is what *The Dash* is all about. Beginning with an inspiring poem by Linda Ellis titled “*The Dash*,” renowned author Mac Anderson then applies his own signature commentary on how the poem motivates us to make certain choices in our lives—choices to ignore the calls of selfishness and instead reach out to others, using our God-given abilities to brighten their days and lighten their loads. After all, at the end of life, how we will be remembered—whether our dash represents a full, joyous life of seeking God’s glory, or merely the space between birth and death—will be entirely up to the people we’ve left behind, the lives we’ve changed.

*A Study Guide for Sappho's "Hymn to Aphrodite"* - Gale, Cengage Learning

*A Study Guide for Sappho's "Hymn to Aphrodite,"* excerpted from Gale's acclaimed Poetry for Students.

This concise study guide includes plot summary; character analysis; author biography; study questions; historical context; suggestions for further reading; and much more. For any literature project, trust Poetry for Students for all of your research needs.

*Death in Milton's Poetry* - Clay Daniel 1994

"From his earliest verses (the Latin verses written at Cambridge) to his first original English poem (the *Infant ode*), to his masterpiece (*Lycidas*) and its sad echo (*Epitaphium Damonis*), through his mature trilogy (*Paradise Lost*, *Paradise Regained*, and *Samson Agonistes*), Milton repeatedly seeks to explain why people die. Though Milton frequently changed his mind on important subjects, his fundamental view of death did not change. Milton throughout his life insists that death, both physical and spiritual, is caused by sin. In attempting to understand the significance of this belief, *Death in Milton's Poetry* will suggest some major re-evaluations of old assumptions." "This book is divided into two parts. The first part contains examples of death that support Milton's belief that death is caused by sin. The second part contains poems that focus on deaths that appear to violate this belief. Since Milton illustrates his belief in his mature works, Part 1 includes *Paradise Lost*, *Paradise Regained*, and *Samson Agonistes*. As the pattern of death emerges in these poems, the reader is able to see that *Paradise Regained* is as much about the death of Satan as it is about the life of Jesus and that Milton's drama focuses on an unregenerate Samson whose tragedy is his inability ever to reconcile with God." "The poems examined in Part 2 explain deaths that appear to violate Milton's, belief. In vindicating Milton's view of death, the Latin funeral elegies and "On the Death of a Fair Infant Dying of a Cough" form a pattern that culminates in *Lycidas*. Recognizing this pattern in *Lycidas* is indispensable to understanding the radical statement of *Epitaphium Damonis*, a poem that records Milton's temporary disillusionment with Christianity." "In addition to new insights into the individual poems, two patterns are highlighted. In Milton's earlier poems, readers usually have seen classicism as complementing Christianity. When Milton turns to death, however, he opposes classicism to Christianity, contrasting (except in the case of *Epitaphium Damonis*) the limited pagan gods of classicism with the providence of an omnipotent God. This antagonism is reinforced by another pattern that emerges in the poems. Though all sins tend to death, some sins are more fatal than others. In much of Milton's poetry, perhaps the most consistently fatal of sins was lust; and Milton frequently represents this lust as a characteristic of classicism."--BOOK JACKET.Title Summary field provided by Blackwell North America, Inc. All Rights Reserved

*The Poems of Isaac Watts* - Isaac Watts 1822

*Routledge Revivals: The Poetry of Alexander Pope (1955)* - G. Wilson Knight 2017-11-22

First published in 1955, this exegesis on the writings of Alexander Pope reveals the technical felicities of his poetry, and is the first to be devoted to the great meaning inherent in his work. One section, which has appeared before and did much to redirect the study of Pope, has been thoroughly revised. Of the other four chapters, one offers an original of *The Temple of Fame*, and, while discussing this neglected poem, makes several suggestions which may be said to constitute a significant advance in aesthetics. Another analyses Byron's support of Pope, regarding it as a landmark in the history of English literary criticism and as necessary to the understanding of Pope and Byron alike. The last chapter discusses the relation of Pope's thought to our own time. This book adds much to what is already known of Pope, and will go far in reviving an interest in the work and philosophy of the Laureate of Peace.

**Catalogus Librorum Impressorum Bibliothecae Bodleianae in Academia Oxoniensi** - Bodleian Library 1843

Death is Nothing at All - Henry Scott Holland 2021-07-12

Grief is extraordinarily complex. How one copes with loss varies from person to person, moment to moment. Sorrow is one's own. *Death is Nothing at All* is an illustrated ode to grief, sorrow, loss, pain, resilience, and healing. After losing her daughter, Author Mamamaja sought out an outlet for the waves of emotions she suffered in the aftermath of her tremendous loss. She created this illustrated book using words she combined from Henry Scott Holland's moving writings about grief. *Death is Nothing at All* pays homage to all who've been lost and those left grappling with pain, sorrow, and the void left in their lives. This extended version joins Holland's *The King of Terror* with *Death is Nothing at All* and creates a moving narrative of the shifting emotions and visceral realities of life after loss. It's Mamamaja's hope that the words and accompanying illustrations will provide comfort, inspire healing, and speak to the grief and pain of loss. "Death is nothing at all. It doesn't count. I have only slipped away into the next room."

**New-Church Messenger** - 1906

*Reach out and Touch* - Dr. Warren Jean Rouse 2019-08-09

These poetic expressions are spiritually anointed to inspire, heal, and console. As you meditate over the divinely inspired words with repetitive last-verse lines, it will leave an imprinted message in your mind and spirit that will continue to operate even after reading, inspiring you to lift other people's heavy hearts. I sometimes perceive my poetry as a continued opportunity to counsel and reach out and touch through the written form of poetic expression. My poems can be used in speaking engagements, small groups, and support groups. They have already been used in reaching out and touching others. Therefore, they can be used to reach out to friends and strangers and in places like mental health institutions, hospitals, prisons, nursing homes, and wherever people who are hurting may be.

Dictiony of English literature - William Davenport Adams 1880

Derek Walcott's Poetry Deconstructed, Its Political and Sociological Discourse Revealed From "In A Green Night" to "The Fortunate Traveler" A Product of Hallucinatory Whiteness - Daurius Figueira 2020-07-18

This is a deconstruction of the published books of poetry of Derek Walcott from 1961 to 1981 to unearth, expose and analyze the discourse and worldview of Walcott of miscegenated being, the Caribbean dystopia and the existential condition of the African and Indian Diasporas in the Caribbean dystopia. Walcott segregates himself from the Caribbean dystopia as he excoriates the African and Indian Diasporas blaming them for constructing the dystopia, they are trapped in. Walcott exempts white supremacist colonial and neo-colonial imperial power relations which condemns us to dependency and underdevelopment at the level of the idea. Which he must do for Walcott insists that what separates him from the Dystopia and enables his freedom from the dystopia, his flight to the North Atlantic is his white grandfather's legacy bequeathed to him by his miscegenated father. At the level of his genome Walcott is special, exceptional in the realm of the Dystopia compelled to prove and affirm this state of being in the North Atlantic. Walcott then frames his

poetry on the foundation of the binary, Manichean duality of white North Atlantic discourse. I had a white grandfather and father which makes this deconstruction a personal conversation between two conflicting discourses of miscegenated being and our place in the world.

**The Gospel standard, or Feeble Christian's support** - 1859

Domestic and Heroic in Tennyson's Poetry - Donald S. Hair 1981-12-15

Tennyson shared the assumptions of his age concerning the value of family life, and treated the domestic as the source of the heroic in both action and character. This book provides a critical examination of these major Victorian themes as they appear in Tennyson's poetry and demonstrates how the poet's assumptions illuminate his use of elegy, idyl, and epyllion and his treatment of romance. Professor Hair analyses *In Memoriam*, the English Idylls, *The Princess*, and *Idyls of the King*; he examines Tennyson's view of the family as the model of social order, a civilizing influence on the nation, and a place where the greater man, or hero, is nurtured; and he reveals how much of Tennyson's poetry explores the link between domestic and heroic. He also discusses the patterns into which these pervasive domestic concerns fall, with emphasis on the most significant: separation and reunions. The myth of Demeter and Persephone, the Biblical story of Ruth, and the Sleeping Beauty fairy tale are all versions of Tennyson's treatment of this pattern. The English Idylls and other idyls and epyllia are explored as varying combinations of romance, satire, tragedy, comedy, and irony, with a detailed analysis of *The Princess*, the most complex of these medleys. *Idylls of the King*, wherein the fate of Camelot rests on the marriage of Arthur and Guinevere, is treated as the fullest exploration of the link between domestic and heroic.

**Lives of Mississippi Authors, 1817-1967** - 1981

*Elegant Extracts in Prose [and in Poetry], Selected for the Improvement of Young Persons* - 1816

*New Year's Poems* - Myra Cohn Livingston 1987

A collection of poems celebrating the New Year by a variety of authors.

**Crossing the Bar** - Alfred Tennyson Baron Tennyson 1898

*Poetry Criticism* - 2007

Funerals Without God - Jane Wynne Willson 2009-12-02

The main purpose of this booklet is twofold: to help Humanists who are thinking of becoming officiants on a regular basis; and to help families and friends who are faced with the need to organize a ceremony themselves at short notice. A third group who may find parts of it useful are funeral directors coping with funerals where there is no officiant and the family has no wish to play an active role. The booklet aims to set out clearly the basic format of a Humanist ceremony, to suggest possible readings and turns of phrase, and to state simply the various practical measures that need to be taken. In short, it is a straightforward working manual. "[It was] the first funeral I had attended where I felt comfortable, and comforted by the words spoken." ". . . it gave me a sense of great peace." "To hear others publicly proclaim their love, respect and admiration for my husband made the funeral an uplifting experience. Afterwards so many who had attended told me that it was the most interesting, most moving, most relevant and best funeral that they had ever been to. Their remarks gave me a great deal of comfort and I knew that I had treated my husband's atheism with the respect and dignity that it deserved." "A large number of those present, from a wide range of beliefs and backgrounds, later expressed what we can only call enthusiasm for an experience that was new to them, and in many cases compared very favourable with the often awkward and impersonal alternatives with which they were familiar." "Bearing in mind that this is a form of ceremony which has not yet gained wide acceptance, we consider ourselves fortunate . . . to have received such expert and personal attention."